



# NATIVE BAY AREA CREEK PLANTS

## **TREES**

Salix laevigata, red willow  
Salix lasiandra, yellow willow  
Salix scouleriana, scouler willow  
Aesculus californica, California buckeye  
Cornus nuttallii, Pacific dogwood  
Populus species, cottonwood  
Alnus oregonia, red alder  
Alnus rhombifolia, white alder  
Acer negundo var. californicum,  
California box elder  
Acer macrophyllum, big leaf maple  
Fraxinus oregona, Oregon ash  
Juglans hindsii, California black walnut  
Platanus racemosa, Western sycamore  
Quercus agrifolia, Coast live oak  
Quercus lobata, valley oak  
Umbellularia californica, California bay  
Sequoia sempervirens, redwood

## **SHRUBS and VINES**

Salix coulteri, velvet willow  
Salix hindsiana, sandbar willow  
Salix lasiolepis, arroyo willow  
Calycanthus occidentalis, spicebush  
Clematis lasiantha, pipe-stem clematis  
Clematis ligusticifolia, wild clematis  
Cornus glabrata, smooth dogwood  
Cornus stolonifera, redbud dogwood  
Lonicera hispidula var. vacillans, wild  
honeysuckle  
Myrica californica, California wax-myrtle  
Physocarpus capitatus, ninebark  
Prunus emarginata, bitter cherry  
Prunus subcordata, pacific plum  
Rhododendron occidentale,  
Western azalea  
Ribes sangiunium, red flowering currant  
Ribes aureum, golden currant

## *Shrubs and vines, continued*

Ribes divaricatum, wild gooseberry  
Rosa californica, California rose  
Rubus vitifolius, California blackberry  
Sambucus callicarpa, red elderberry  
Sambucus caerulea, blue elderberry

## **GRASSES, SEDGES, RUSHES**

Calmagrostis nutkaensis,  
sand reed grass  
Carex nudata, sedge  
Eleocharis macrostachya, spike rush  
Elymus triticoides, California blue rye  
Equisetum hyemale, common horsetail  
Equisetum telmateia, giant horsetail  
Festuca californica, California fescue  
Glyceriz leptostachya, manna grass  
Juncus effusus, rush  
Muhlenbergia rigens, deer grass  
Phalaris californica, canary grass

## **FERNS**

Polystichum munitum,  
Western sword fern  
Polypodium californicum,  
California ground fern  
Adiantum pedatum, five-finger fern  
Blechnum spicant, deer tongue fern  
Dryopteris arguta, wood fern  
Pityrogramma triangularis, goldback fern  
Woodwardia fimbriata, giant chain fern

## **HERBACEOUS/ FLOWERING PLANTS**

Aralia californica, elk clover  
Artemisia douglasiana, sagebrush  
Asarum caudatum, wild ginger

Dicentra formosa, Western bleeding heart  
Epipacatis gigantea, stream orchid  
Fragaria californica, California strawberry  
Heuchera micrantha, alum root  
Mimulus cardinalis, scarlet monkey flower  
Mimulus guttatus, seep-spring monkey flower

*Native grass and wildflower seed mixes can be obtained from local suppliers.  
See Urban Creeks Council consultants list.*

## Placement of Riparian Plantings

